

Application No. 10/804,232
Election dated August 30, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 9, 2006


Remarks / Arguments

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Action of August 9, 2006. This Election is fully responsive thereto.

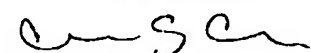
In the Office Action, the Examiner required an election of species from the species of Figures 1-4 and the species of Figure 5. Applicants elect without traverse the species of Figure 5. Applicants assert that the species of Figure 5 readable upon claims 1-2, 9-14, 16-17, and 23-28.

Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. It is not believed that any fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,


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<p>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to telephone number 571-273-8300 on this 30th day of August, 2006.</p> <p> Christopher J. Cronin</p>
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